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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING GAS
TURBINE ENGINE COMBUSTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith is a drawing of record showing proposed changes in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Specifically, Figure 1 has been amended to revise reference numerals 30, 32, and 34 to 29, 31, and 35 respectively. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the indicated drawing changes. In anticipation of the Examiner's approval of the drawing changes a complete set of formal drawings are submitted herewith.